

House Resolution No. 3998

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hemphill, treasured residents of Louisiana, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 19, 2005, with a festive celebration hosted by their children at the home of their son, Craig; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 17, 1945, Aaron Grant Hemphill, Jr., and Margaret Lee Cox began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Chappel at the Baptist Church in Louisiana; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Aaron and Margaret Hemphill have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Hemphill played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as an educator at Louisiana High School for thirty-two years, while Mrs. Hemphill enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by caring for her home and supporting their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Aaron and Margaret Hemphill attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow, which include their three children and their spouses, Grant and Celie Hemphill, Craig and Lou Ann Hemphill, and Lee Anne and Brad Forkner; and their ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Aaron and Margaret Hemphill upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hemphill.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3998, adopted July 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker